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Dear Sir:

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I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated May 16, 2007. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' response of three months, *i.e.*, to August 16, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a request for a one-month extension of time to file Applicants' reply, *i.e.*, to September 16, 2007. September 16, 2007, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants' reply, which is being electronically filed on Monday, September 17, 2007, is timely under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7.

Applicants believe that the extension fee being paid by credit card during the electronic filing of the Amendment and Response is the correct amount. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayment of fees to **Deposit Account No. 160750** of the undersigned attorney's law firm.